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COT ADDS NEW HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

MISSOULA --

The University of Montana-Missoula's College of Technology now offers a program for students who want to become radiology technologists. The course is a cooperative effort between COT and St. Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center.

"We look forward to the opportunity to partner with the College of Technology to provide this exciting new program," said Tom McGuire, St. Patrick Hospital's director of radiology.

Students in the program will complete five semesters of course work that includes training with radiology technologists at Missoula clinics and hospitals. Graduates receive an associate degree in applied science, which prepares them for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists certification exam.

The first students registered for the program began classes this fall.

"We are very pleased with the response to this new program," said COT Dean R. Paul Williamson. "This fall's classes are full, and we have students on a waiting list. We hope to expand the program in the future."

For more information, call COT Admissions and New Student Services at 243-7888.

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